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LOCAL PRESS REPORTS THAT WASHINGTON STATE GOVERNOR EVANS

TALKED WITH B.C. PREMIER BARRETT JANUARY 13 ABOUT LATTER'S

PROPOSAL RAISE EXPORT PRICE NATURAL GAS. HE SUBSEQUENTLY

TOLD REPORTERS THAT PROBLEMS APPEAR ARISE FROM INTERNAL

CANADIAN CONFLICT AND THAT U.S. ACTION FOR TIME BEING MUST

BE THROUGH SECRETARY STATE IN FORM INTERNATIONAL NEGOTIATIONS.

EVANS SAID THAT HE TOLD BARRETT THAT WASHINGTON STATE GAS

CONSUMERS SEEM TO BE "PAYING PRICE" FOR INCREASED TAXATION

NATURAL GAS RESOURCES IN CANADA. WASHINGTON STATE HAS ABOUT

DLRS 225 MILLION TRADE DEFICIT WITH B.C. PRICE INCREASES WOULD

DRIVE THAT UP TO NEARLY DLRS 500 MILLION.

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